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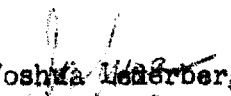
Dear Howard:

It was kind and thoughtful of you to ask about Leonard's children. (You must know how deeply everywhere felt his loss). They seem to be thriving. Olwen (I understood unofficially) is engaged, but still living in Madison; John is a freshman (entering sophomore) at the University here. He lived with the Skoogs for a time, is now at a U. dormitory, may be drafted before too long. I hope all this does not have the same superannuating effect on you that it does for us!

I understand that Professor Frank M. Strong, in Biochemistry here, is John's legal guardian, and if you wanted to inquire about fiscal problems you might best write to him. As far as I can see, however, both children are thriving (Sheila, of course, has been married some time and lives in Chicago).

Best wishes, and do give a particular part of them to Lillian.

Yours sincerely,


Joshua Lederberg
(Professor of Genetics)